

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3774

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DANGER FROM PARECHU LAKE

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Parechu lake in China poses a threat of devastating floods in several States and power plants in India;
- (b) if so, whether China has not provided requisite data and permission for on the spot inspection as sought by India;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether China has diverted the course of some rivers towards India causing floods in Arunachal Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) As per available information Parechu lake in China formed due to landslide dam has broken and now it does not have any major potential threat to the downstream areas and power plants in India.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.
- (d) & (e) As per available information Chinese Government does not have any such plans for transfer of waters.